
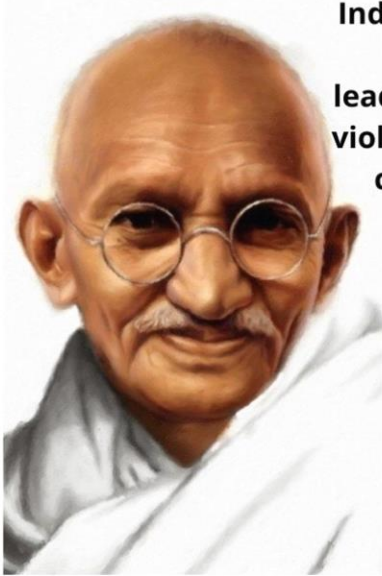


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**Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi - Father of the Nation**  
2 October 1869 – 30 January 1948



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*"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is like an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty."*

Non-violence as a concept has always existed in ancient scriptures, but Mahatma Gandhi transformed it significantly and used it as a political and spiritual tool for the enhancement of individuals as well as the society at large. He believed that peace restored by violence was temporary or sometimes ineffective, as it did not put an end to hatred for one and other. India gained Independence from the Colonial Rule under Gandhiji's leadership using not brawn, but non-violence. His teachings have reached far and wide and illuminated different corners of the world. He remains one of the most celebrated advocates of peace. He was given the title 'Mahatma' meaning 'Great Soul' by the esteemed poet Rabindranath Tagore. His non-violent resistance inspired many civil rights movements throughout the world. He was also known for his ascetic life style and simplicity. He worked to create harmony, and even after the partition of India and Pakistan he sought to create peace and unity between the Hindus and the Muslims. In the year 1948, Gandhiji was shot to death by a Hindu Nationalist.